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THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR NUCLEAR ENERGY (CNEN) ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT ITS FRASCATI LABORATORY OF IONIZED GASSES FOR THE FIRST TIME THIS WEEK PRODUCED PLASMA WITH THE NEW TOKAMAK MACHINE. ACCORDING TO CNEN, THE TOKAMAK WAS BUILT BY ITALIAN INDUSTRY UNDER CNEN SUPERVISION AND ASSEMBLED AT FRASCATI AT A COST OF SIX BILLION LIRE (6.7 BILLION DOLLARS). THIS TOKAMAK IS THE LARGEST IN EUROPE AND COMPETITIVE WITH THE MACHINES IN PRINCETON AND MOSCOW. THE FRASCATI LABORATORY EMPLOYS ABOUT 150 TECHNICIANS AND 50 SCIENTISTS AND IS FINANCED BY CNEN AND EURATOM.GARDNER

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